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FILE NO. IRW/623/53	SUBJECT <u>Request for Possible Arrest of Dr. Anton FELLNER</u>
TO G-2 Ops.	FROM IRD
	DATE <u>26 August 1953</u>
	COMMENT NO. 1 <u>DAR-4300</u>

1. Attached hereto is completed form "Request for Approval to Issue Warrants for Arrest and Search" on Subject. **CS COPY**

2. We have already attempted to induce Subject to relate to us the extent of his possible connections with the Soviets. He has claimed innocence. We have reason to believe, and have other supporting evidence in addition to the information contained in CIC Agent Report L/28659, that Subject is engaging in deception on the question of Soviet contacts.

3. We plan to attempt to convince Subject once more that his best interests will be served if he tells a straight story. Should this attempt fail, we wish to subject him to the longest period of confinement possible, short of filing formal charges against him, permissible under existing regulations, in the hope that such confinement will induce him to reveal the correct story.

4. The following suggested plan would best fit our needs:

a. Approval of the attached warrant to be secured and same to be held in readiness, to be used if necessary.

b. Mr. John K. Allen, of this office, will proceed to Linz to arrive no later than the morning of 3 September 1953 to coordinate plans with CIC Linz.

c. If Subject is to be arrested this will take place at either his residence at approximately 1430 hours (with a house search to follow immediately to secure any documents, papers, etc., of possible intelligence interest) or probably somewhere between 1500 and 1600 hours in or near the MIS Headquarters installation in Linz. If Subject is arrested at the MIS installation, we still desire that a house search of his living quarters be conducted as soon thereafter as possible.

d. If Subject is confined, request that interrogation facilities be made available at the CIC detention site and that arrangements be made for specified members of this office to be granted access to these facilities during the entire time of Subject's confinement.

e. Request that stand-by arrest arrangements be in effect from 1400 hours until 2400 hours, 3 September 1953, as unforeseen developments may make it necessary to place Subject in confinement at a later time than we anticipate at present.

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5. In view of the time element involved, your most expeditious handling including early advice to CIC Linz would be highly appreciated.

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Victor Wallen

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Security Information

SUBJECT: Request for Permission to Issue Warrant for Arrest

TO: Commanding General
Headquarters, USA
APO 168, US Army
Attn: A/C of S, G2

1. Request authorization to issue a warrant for the arrest of

Dr Anton FELLNER, born 19 March 1908 at Laakirchen, Upper Austria
citizenship Austrian, whose address is Bürgerstrasse 51/I, Linz
for the purpose of:

a. Trial by U.S. Civil Affairs Court for espionage activities
on behalf of the _____.

b. Detailed interrogation in connection with possible connections
with Soviet Intelligence.

c. Material witness in the trial(s) of _____.

d. Protective custody.

2. Arrest will be effected by or in the company of an Austrian
policeman. (If it is desired that arrest be effected solely by CLC per-
sonnel, explain below the security considerations which justify this
procedure.) (See attached DF)

3. In connection with this arrest it is desired to search the
premises occupied by arrested at Bürgerstrasse 51/I, Linz
for the purpose of impounding any evidence of offenses against the
security of the U.S. A. (to include any material considered as of possible intell-
igence value.)

b. The following is a summary of the intelligence activities
of Subject:

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(a) CIC Agent report #L/28659 states that Subject was observed in the company of Soviet Lt. Jakob GUTMANN, in the Lindy Bar, Linz.

(b) Inasmuch as Subject was in the employ of a US Gov't agency, it is desired to have available witnesses can testify in trial of Accused as follows: confine Subject for the purpose of interrogating him on the above connection.

No trial contemplated.

6. Documentary evidence, located at _____, is:

None.

7. Political connections or other significant factors which might reflect adversely upon DSA in the event of Subject's arrest are:

There are no such factors apparent at present.

8. The following U.S. (agency) (agencies) (has) (have) indicated an interest in the accused:

IRB, USFA.

VICTOR W. HOBSON, JR.
Lt. Colonel GS
Chief, Operations Br.

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